

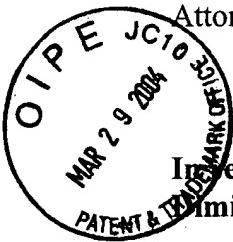
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**Initial U.S. Patent Application of:
Dimitrios SIDERIS**

Application No.: 10/074,297

Confirmation No.: 4890

Filed February 13, 2002

For: CENTRIFUGAL SPECTROMETER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. A Statement was already filed. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on February 25, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at March 25, 2004. Enclosed is check No. 20288 in the sum of \$110 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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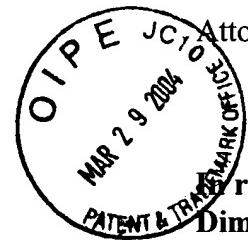
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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 25, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.